

Karate champs

Seven local karate students placed in the Kansas State Karate Championships at Friends University in Wichita this past weekend.

Bob Boggs, local instructor, took 11 students to the tournament.

Jimbo Thompkins, Olathe high school senior, played first in the lightweight green belt division with a 5-0 mark, and Steve Katzer captured first in the lightweight orange with a 4-0 record.

Also taking first was Fred Watson in the heavyweight orange.

Placing second were Scott Lybarger in the heavyweight green and Eric Jensen in the heavyweight orange.

Terry Barker took third in lightweight orange and Becky Clarke placed third in junior girls.